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Sauer Says SN Right of Way Should Be Protected; Nelson Heads Highway Body

Sacramento Northern right of way and election of officers of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation shared the limelight at the federation's annual meeting Monday night at Acahualtes High School. County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer declared that if the Sacramento Northern right of way should become available it should be protected for possible county or mass transportation use, pending studies by the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission and the county highway department.

CHARLES R. NELSON of Orinda was elected federation chairman. He and the other officers and directors took office at the meeting. All were chosen for one-year terms.

Nelson succeeds Elliott J. Hartman of Lafayette, who served two years as chairman and who was named to the new board of directors.

OTHERS ELECTED are: Vice-chairman, Edward M. Rowland of Lafayette; secretary-treasurer, Dudley W. Tickens of Lafayette.

DIRECTORS—Horace Breed, Orinda; Sumner McAllister, Lafayette; Lawrence C. MacPhail, Lafayette; Gorrill K. Butler, Concord; N. A. Sondag, Lafayette; Tom Helms, Walnut Creek; E. R. Bjornstad, Pleasant Hill; Frank T. Shreve, Concord; N. A. Wahlberg, Jr., Walnut Creek; Ray Juillere, Walnut Creek; Charles Johnson, Danville.

OF THE 55 members and guests present, about 20 were from the Glenside area who were interested in possible county plans for use of the Sacramento Northern right of way as an alternate county road.

if Western Pacific Railroad, owner of SN, goes through with its plans to abandon the SR tracks in this area.

Many of the Glenside residents expressed opposition to county use of the right of way for that purpose, it was reported later by Thickens.

Sauer said there were too many factors to be considered to hazard a guess as to how much, if any, of the right of way might be used.

AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY is necessary, he stressed, but he reiterated that, should the right of way become available, it ought to be protected for future public use.

The road commissioner also reported on the present status of county road bond projects and on construction plans for 1954, which include improvement of Moraga Road in Lafayette, the Martinez end of the Pleasant Hill Road and the Crockett cut-off.

With Sauer were several of his staff members—George L. Berry, assistant road commissioner; F. R. Brown Jr., design engineer; G. T. Durano, right of way agent, and C. M. McCarthy, maintenance engineer.

In introducing them, Sauer said their services would be available to the federation for any future meetings.

APPRECIATION Of the time and effort spent by retiring Chairman Hartman and of "the capable manner in which he conducted federation affairs was expressed by Chairman Nelson upon taking office.

This was also expressed by the membership.



"IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!" Mrs. Walter Ammon assures Mrs. Anthony Yriberri as she offers Mrs. Yriberri a ladle-full of cake frosting in preparation for the Orinda Junior Woman's Club Bake Sale tomorrow at Orinda Hardware Store. But Mrs. Yriberri, club ways and means chairman and in charge of the sale, isn't taking any chances. Mrs. Thomas Kling (left) and Mrs. Edward Winters enjoy the proceedings. Seriously, though, they all hope for a big turnout at the sale, since the products will be "really delicious." — SUN Photo by Mattson

School Board to Present Policy On Punishment

The Orinda School Board is expected to present a policy on physical punishment in the schools at its regular meeting Monday night at Orinda School at 8 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff said he expected the matter to be acted upon as requested by petition at the last meeting.

OTHER MATTERS to be discussed, Sheaff said, include the coming bond election, prospects of the Pine Grove property, a report by the auditor and an appraisal of the district's properties.

Sheaff and Board President Edgar Stewart appeared before the County Planning Commission Tuesday night and requested a hearing on Pine Grove site approval earlier than January 19, to which date the commission last week put over the hearing.

Sheaff later said that the Planning Commission must act on the petition within 30 days of date of application, and that he anticipated no trouble in arranging another hearing.

ASSOCIATE COUNTY PLANNER George Brenner said on Wednesday that the commission may act tonight on the request for an earlier hearing.

The matter was put over from last week when no one from the school board appeared at that time.

Board of Adjustments Findings May Be Signed by Planning Unit Tonight

Findings of the County Planning Commission on the proposed Board of Adjustments will probably be signed and forwarded to Board of Supervisors tonight.

Deputy District Attorney Matt Walker, reported Wednesday the findings were in the final stages of preparation.

The commission will meet tonight in the Hall of Records in Martinez for public hearing on the first phase of the county highway and street plan at 7:30 p.m.

PURPOSE OF THE highway plan is to give the commission a basis for actions concerning streets when they act on new developments, according to George Brenner, planning staff member.

First suggested two months ago, the board of adjustments is to streamline the county planning commission, acting on minor matters allowing the commission more time for major matters.

Two public hearings have been held on the adjustment board by representatives of the Planning League.

Ed Rowland, who represented the taxpayers' group at hearings, said, "After talking over the matter with them and seeing their point of view, I feel that their recommendation is the most practical way of handling the matter at this time."

Findings to be signed tonight suggest the board be staffed by three

Association Vote Being Tallied For 5 Directors

Counting of ballots in the Orinda Association election of five directors got under way last night.

Tallying was expected to continue over the weekend, and Anne Sanford, ballot committee chairman, said that results will be announced next week, after the successful candidates have been officially notified.

Assisting Mrs. Sanford and Tevis Thompson in the counting are members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club.

THIS ORGANIZATION also conducted a community-wide telephone campaign on behalf of the association, prior to the ballot-return deadline early this week, urging Orindans to send in their ballots and their 1954 Orinda Association dues of \$2 per family.

All association members whose 1954 dues were paid were eligible to vote. Five thousand ballots had been sent out — two to each family.

The association board last week scheduled counting of ballots for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. However, last-minute arrival of many ballots delayed start of tallying until last night.

MRS. SANFORD and Thompson reported that at midweek \$892 in dues had been received, representing 431 family memberships. Of the 862 individuals, about 840 had returned ballots.

Final totals of dues and ballots were expected to be more than those figures.

Winning directorship candidates will be installed at a special board meeting December 14.

One director is being elected from each of the five association districts where vacancies occur. Terms of office are to be two years. Election is community wide — each association member, regardless of where he or she lives in Orinda, is entitled to vote for all five posts.

THE CANDIDATES ARE: District 1 — Robert Boyle, Joseph Nicolet; District 2 — Joe F. Conley, Ralph Hickok; District 4 — Clinton Easterbrook, Harold N. Neeland; District 5 — James Davison, Mrs. Stuart (Jean) Henderson; District 9 — J. Lee Center, Harold Rote.

County Accepts Southwood Drive In Tara Brook 1

Southwood Drive in Tara Brook Unit 1 is now a county road.

Recent action of the County Board of Supervisors in accepting the road was reported by Zach Montgomery at last week's meeting of the Orinda Association Board of Directors.

The Orinda Association board some weeks ago urged the county to take over the road, explaining that its support of the property owners involved was due to the fact that the property owners did not have a local improvement club of their own.

The property owners' contribution, in the form of a money order from the American Trust Company, was presented to the county board by Montgomery, an Orinda Association director.

Motion to declare Southwood Drive in Tara Brook Unit 1 a county road was made by Supervisor Ray Taylor and was seconded by Supervisor Ivan Goyak. It was passed unanimously.

The action occurred November 17.

One \$25 Winner, Four \$5 Winners 'Cash In' on SUN Lucky Bucks Treasure Hunt

SUN "Lucky Bucks" flashed as merrily as Yuletide decorations this week—and no doubt proved mighty handy for Christmas shopping—as one treasure hunter exchanged her fortune-favored one-dollar bill for \$25 and as four others turned in "Lucky Bucks" for \$5 each.

The \$25 winner was Miss Mary King of 3652 Chestnut Street, Lafayette.

Exuberant over her good luck, Miss King observed that comparing the serial numbers on her one-dollar bills with the serial numbers listed in last week's SUN certainly was worthwhile.

She said she was pretty sure she obtained the "Lucky Buck" at Marge's Coffee Shop in Lafayette.

THE \$5 WINNERS were: Mrs. H. W. Anderson of 959 Sunnyside Road, Lafayette. She didn't know where she got her "Lucky Buck."

Dorothy Morrow of 210 Canyon Drive, Orinda. She thought she obtained the one-dollar bill at Wright's Village Pharmacy in Orinda.

John Heiser of 20 Avenida De

Orinda, Orinda. The Casa Orinda was the place where the "Lucky Buck" came his way.

Sue Kilgo of 9 La Noria, Orinda. She wasn't sure where she got her "Lucky Buck" but she believed it was at Wright's Village Pharmacy.

YOU MAY BE AS fortunate during this coming week as any of these five successful treasure hunters. That one-dollar bill in your possession, if it bears a serial number listed in today's SUN, may be worth \$25, \$10 or \$5.

Be sure to check your one-dollar bill serial numbers against the "Lucky Bucks" serial numbers in today's SUN. If you have a "Lucky Buck," bring it to the SUN before 9 a.m. Friday of next week and exchange it for its treasure hunt value.

TEN "LUCKY BUCK" one-dollar bills are placed in circulation each Friday morning by The SUN in stores in Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Lafayette and Orinda.

The treasure hunt for those "Lucky Bucks" lasts from 9 a.m. that Friday to 9 a.m. the following Friday, when a new "Lucky Buck" hunt gets under way.

Petition Being Drawn Against Pine Grove Plan

Sharp protest against business rezoning of any portion of the Pine Grove area developed this week with announcement that a protest petition is being drawn up.

Mrs. Mitchell L. Farrar of 87 El Toyonal stated yesterday that the petition, being drawn up by "just a group of interested citizens" and to be circulated next week, will:

1. Object to rezoning from Residential - Agricultural to Retail Business classification of any part of the Pine Grove at the northeast corner of the Crossroads, as sought by East Bay Municipal Utility District.

2. **URGE THAT ALL** Pine Grove land which will not be in the 12½ acres sought by the Orinda School District be acquired by the community for community purposes.

3. Request that steps for such acquisition be timed to coincide with the January 26 Orinda School District election on a \$750,000 bond issue for district expansion and on a \$700,000 state aid program for purchase of the Pine Grove site for an upper grade school and for construction of the school.

The petition will be addressed to the County Planning Commission and EBMUD. Mrs. Farrar said.

Mrs. Farrar said that she, her husband and her mother, Mrs. George F. Hickok of 88 El Toyonal, are active in the petition preparation.

"I don't know what the exact wording will be or just what financial proposal will be made for the community acquisition of the rest of the Pine Grove land," she said.

"HOWEVER, many of us feel very strongly that the Pine Grove should belong to the community and that there is no need for business zoning there at present.

"Perhaps some sort of recreation district could be formed, or perhaps a financial drive could be undertaken, with the aim of purchase by the community."

Mrs. Hickok said she and her daughter attended last week's Pine Grove hearing before the County Planning Commission and "were not satisfied at all."

She and her daughter said they have since talked with many people in Orinda whose views are the same.

As a result, phone calls have been made by a number of persons to the Orinda Planning Committee and to President Peter Veitch of the Orinda Association.

VEITCH DECLARED this week that, contrary to the tenor of these complaints, the Pine Grove matter "is not a lost cause."

His attitude was shared by Donn Sigerson, acting chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee.

Sigerson, who reassumed leadership of the local planning group last week when Joseph Creighton resigned from that post, stated:

"WE'RE GOING AHEAD with a very constructive attitude, and we feel that the formation of the Orinda Planning Committee - EBMUD group presents a fine opportunity

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Joint Committee On Pine Grove Prepares to Meet

Representatives of the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee and the East Bay Municipal Utility District prepared this week for an early meeting on the problem of Crossroads rezoning.

With the immediate objective of reaching agreement toward the end of this month, the committee of four will concentrate on efforts for amicable settlement of the three-year-old Pine Grove dispute.

EBMUD's application for rezoning of some 32 acres of its Crossroads property, including the Pine Grove, is tentatively set for another public hearing before the County Planning Commission January 19.

John W. McFarland, EBMUD general manager, reported that he wrote to the Planning Commission and the Orinda Association yesterday, informing them of the EBMUD board's appointment of himself and Phil Wagner, properties division manager, as members of the joint committee.

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Sleepy Hollow School Gets Jr. Traffic Patrols — but No 'School Zone' Signs

Despite lack of "School Zone" signs on Washington Lane, Principal Frank Isola of Sleepy Hollow School acted this week for safety of pupils at the school.

Junior Traffic Patrols were placed on duty at 8:30 a. m. and 2:45 and 3:20 p. m. on Washington Lane each school day.

The patrols consisting of four grade boys, accompany other youngsters to and from school, with the top of Washington Lane as start and terminal of operations.

Notice of the Traffic Patrol setup was given parents by Isola, via a mimeographed message sent home with the students just before the Thanksgiving holiday. The patrols started functioning Monday.

ISOLA'S MESSAGE SAID, "As children are walking to and from school, and also a number of preschool children are at play, we would kindly ask that parents driving to and from school please cooperate and drive cautiously down Washington Lane."

Sleepy Hollow School has classes through fourth grade.

Recently parents of Sleepy Hollow School pupils renewed request for "School Zone" signs calling attention to motorists that the speed limit at schools during school hours is 15 miles per hour.

The request was relayed by the Orinda Mothers Club board to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, who got in touch with County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

HOWEVER, Assistant Road Commissioner George L. Berry stated this week that the Vehicle Code provides the "School Zone" signs must be along roads or streets adjacent to school yards.

Washington Lane is not adjacent to the school property," he said. "The school grounds are set back, and the road goes down to the school, coming to a dead-end at the school."

Last winter, shortly after Sleepy Hollow School was opened, parents signed a petition asking for "School Zone" signs.

THE PROBLEM was discussed last week at a meeting of mothers

Bus Shelter Gone From Crossroads

Commuters waiting for Greyhound busses in the Orinda area will have to stand in the rain, at least for a while.

The bus shelter, located on the north side of the highway next to the Shell station, was moved this week by its owner, "Bing" Crosby, an employee at the Orinda Post Office.

CROSBY HAS moved the structure to a lot next to the Pet Shop on Brookwood road, where he will open his own business.

A spokesman from the Contra Costa Commuter's Association, said that the association's plans for another shelter are unsettled as yet.

"We are exploring the possibility of setting up some small interim shelter there, but we don't really know yet."

THE SAME source also commented that the traffic load is lighter on Mondays due to the added bus which Greyhound has put into service, but that improvement is necessary in the service during the remainder of the week.

He said that Greyhound is carrying out road checks to determine the necessity, and that comment will probably be forthcoming next week.

Weekend Ski Trip

Mark Noble, 6 Crane Court, Orinda, spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Squaw Valley, Tahoe ski resort. He reported that the skiing was limited, but that higher on the slopes it was very good.

Policeman Halts Near Suicide

A suicide was narrowly averted this week when Sergeant A. M. (Dick) Schutt of the California Highway Patrol investigated a car parked along the side of the road leading to the Kaiser quarry just west of the Orinda Crossroads.

Schutt explained that he was driving along Mt. Diablo Boulevard about 7 a.m. when he noticed the old-model car parked along the road. Stopping to investigate he said he saw James S. Rudolph, 6501 Dana Street, Oakland, lying on the back seat with an automatic pistol aimed at his temple.

SCHUTT SAID HE rapped quickly on the window and that Rudolph then attempted to hide the pistol. Schutt, however, grabbed the weapon as soon as he could open the car door.

He quoted Rudolph as saying that he was sorry he hadn't carried out his suicide plan.

RUDOLPH WAS booked at the county jail on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

He said he had become despondent over ill health and unemployment.

Bloodmobile Will Be at Community Church Monday

Orinda volunteers are hard at work lining up donors for the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Orinda Monday.

The bloodmobile and its staff will be at the Orinda Community Church and the Red Cross urges all Orindans to make an appointment to donate blood.

Baby sitters will be available at the nursery school adjacent to the church, and anyone who needs transportation may obtain it by calling Mrs. Warren J. Arnett, Orinda Recruitment Chairman, at Orinda 3177.

If the telephone committee has not been able to reach every Orindan, Mrs. Arnett requests that all who can do so make an appointment to donate by calling her at Orinda 3177.

Mrs. Arnett hopes that Orinda will prove, in its donation of blood as a memorial to Pearl Harbor Day, that it doesn't take a disaster to prod citizens into helping to save a life.

Committee Announced for 'Man of Year'

What man or woman in Orinda has, in your opinion, done most during 1953 for the betterment of the community?

That's a difficult question to answer. Many civic-minded people have devoted long hours to local projects on one sort or another.

Once again, The Orinda SUN is sponsoring the annual "Man of the Year" contest. We ask you to submit your nomination for Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year, stating your reasons.

All suggestions will be carefully considered by the Orinda "Man of the Year" committee, which can also consider other names.

Shortly before the end of this month the committee will announce its choice of Orinda's Man of the Year. Its decision will be final. Although The SUN sponsors the contest, selection of the Man of the Year is up to the committee.

The committee, formed this week, consists of: D. Ramsay Underwood, chairman. Underwood, last year's Man of the Year, is vice-chairman of the Orinda Association's

Civic Affairs Committee, a member of the association's incorporation study committee, a past president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and a member of the chamber's parking lots committee and of the Orinda Rotary Club.

Peter A. Veitch of 154 Camino Sobrante, 1953 president of the Orinda Association.

Mrs. Miles B. Sutcliffe, 7 Snowberry Lane, president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Just write down your suggestion for Orinda's Man of the Year, stating the reasons for your choice, and send your nomination to The SUN. Your suggestion will be turned over to the committee.

Or, if it's more convenient, Underwood suggests that you phone him at his real estate office, Massie and Underwood, at the Crossroads — Orinda 6711 — any day during business hours, except Thursdays. Just tell him who you think deserves the honorary title, and why.

Whichever way you express your thoughts on the subject, do it as soon as possible. Only a few weeks remain until the committee makes its decision.

Committee Named To Study Plan for Park Commission

Study of the proposal to establish a county park commission was delegated Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors to a committee which the board appointed that day.

The committee consists of William Penn Mott Jr., of Orinda, representing the Contra Costa Park Council; Ralfe Miller of Lafayette, representing the council's Advisory Committee; Ed Rowland of Lafayette, representing the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association; and District Attorney Francis Collins, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton, Supervisor Ivan Goyak and County Administrator D. M. Teeter.

TEETER IS TO call the first meeting of the committee. Harry Morrison Jr., executive director of the Taxpayers' Association, offered the assistance of his staff. He said that if given a month's time he believed his staff could gather necessary information for the committee.

Proposal for establishment of a park commission was made to the supervisors by Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek, council president; John Baldwin of Martinez, a council director, and Miller.

THEY POINTED OUT that after general designation of suitable areas for park and recreation facilities a commission would be necessary to assist the supervisors in details such as land donations, financing and land acquisition. The supervisors then named the committee, instructing it to study the proposal further and to learn how such problems have been handled in other counties.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of William C. Little for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision G Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: for 5 ft. set back - garage. Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot No. 1 Block B, Orinda Oaks, fronting 98 ft. on the north side of Claremont Ave. and 70 ft. on the west side of San Pablo Creek Road. The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on December 15, 1953. G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission O-374, Orinda Sun, Dec. 4, 1953.

Nice Crisp Days For Shopping

The weatherman was in a rush to do his Christmas shopping, but he stopped long enough to thrust the following information into our clammy little hands.

There were .02 inches of rain between November 25 and December 2.

Here are the temperatures:		
November 25	High	Low
November 26	62	47
November 27	67	49
November 28	53	37
November 29	54	35
November 30	58	33
December 1	63	38
December 2	62	39

Charles Hill, Honey Hill Now Through Highway

Charles Hill Road, from Mt. Diablo Boulevard to Honey Hill Road, and Honey Hill Road, from Charles Hill Road to Miner Road, have been declared through highways by the County Board of Supervisors.

The action was taken last week on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

In his statement to the board, Sauer pointed out:

"CHARLES HILL ROAD connects to Mt. Diablo Boulevard for a considerable residential area now only partly developed.

"The traffic now is 650 per day at the intersection of Honey Hill Road and somewhat more at the highway.

"The road is winding and sight distances are short, making intersections more hazardous than they would otherwise be.

"HONEY HILL ROAD forms a natural extension of Charles Hill Road and connects to Miner Road."

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382. Brief description of property: Lot 38, Moraga Woodlands fronting 150 ft. on the south side of Oak Drive approx. 200 ft. south. The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on December 15, 1953. G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission O-375, Orinda Sun, Dec. 4, 1953.

Scout Salute..

Boy Scout Troop 207 Plans Busy Month

The month of December is an extremely eventful period for Boy Scout Troop 207. It started Tuesday with a Court of Honor at 7:45 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

The next paper drive is scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday when two trailers will again be stationed in the Village and Crossroads area. Troop 207 will be joined by Troop 237 for this effort.

Papers should be tied in bundles. One hundred dollars for the Guide Dog for the Blind Fund was raised by the troop from the last drive.

December 11, 12 and 13 will see the last camp out of 1953 being held at Camp Hampton on the Bear Creek Road. The scouts will hike home from the camp over beautiful shale mountain on that Sunday about noon.

Also, being planned for the Christmas season is another workshop which was so successful last year.

December 12 the annual Council Dinner and Election will be held at the Claremont Hotel.

New Brownies

The following third grade girls became Brownies in a lovely investment Service led by their leader Mrs. J. B. Lieberman recently: Susan Beekley, Carol Barnett, Kathleen Bechtal, Ann Curtis, Patricia Gillivan, Cynthia Gravelle, Therese Kohler, Lina Lieberman, Karen Stafford, Jane Seamon and Kitty Wilber.

All the mothers were invited and refreshments were served.

New Year's Job

Mrs. Virginia Palm of Orinda will start the New Year as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the Diablo Valley Girl Scout Council.

Investiture

Mrs. E. J. Phair, troop leader, and Mrs. Ben Courant, co-leader, held an Investiture Service for their Brownies at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Heathorn on November 23.

All the mothers attended and after the service, tea was served. Kathy Bergeson and Marcia Mjolsnes, who were already Brownies lit the candles as the new girls received their pins.

Those invested were Tony Brothers, Laurie Gail Christie, Mila Anne Heathorn, Susan Hickox, Ginny Phair, Marcia Rey, Valerie Renwick, Susan Rochester, Ricky Schacht, Clarinda Teller, Brenda Trousne and Lorna Wallace. Carol Courant and Christine Black were ill and will receive their pins later.

Joint Committee On Pine Grove Ready to Meet

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expressed desire for an early conference.

SIGERSON SAID his group has met twice since last week's initial Pine Grove hearing before the county planners.

"We've been trying to get our views clarified and to line up what we hope to accomplish," he said.

"Salient factors being considered by us are roads, relationship of homes to future development of the area, and the role of schools, churches and other community institutions and activities.

"We're waiting to hear from EBMUD, so that we can have an early meeting."

McFarland pointed out that the January 19 hearing is contingent upon agreement being worked out by the joint committee at least three weeks before that date—in other words, by December 29.

"The agreement reached last week provides that the joint committee be given three weeks' advance notice of any commission hearing," he pointed out.

"I HOPE the joint group can work things out in time for a January 19 hearing. But if we haven't done so three weeks before January 19, the Planning Commission will be so informed and a delay of the hearing will be requested."

Associate County Planner George Brenner, in charge of the zoning section of the Planning Commission's technical staff, also explained that the January 19 hearing date is tentative, depending upon progress made by the joint committee.

ORINDA HIGHWAY'S future is a factor in the picture being considered by the Orinda Planning Committee, Sigerson reported.

"It appears now that when the four-lane road is put through, plans will have to be made for an eventual six lanes, because completion of the San Rafael-Richmond bridge will result in a lot of traffic on Orinda Highway," Sigerson said.

"THAT WOULD AFFECT the whole zoning problem, and would probably mean that some additional property would have to be obtained by the county, between the Village and the Country Club."

"This matter requires further study, but it seems to me we would be inclined to recommend a four-lane road, with provision, through such means as setback protection for future widening to six lanes."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

42 Orinda Highway, Orinda Sunday—11 a.m. S.S.—9:30 a.m. R.R.—Tuesday and Friday, 12-3 Wednesday—8 p.m.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

All Home Departments, Christmas party, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 11:30 a.m.
Orinda Dramateurs, "The Women," Garfield School auditorium, Rose and Grant, Berkeley, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bake Sale, Orinda Junior Women, Orinda Hardware, 36 Moraga Highway, 9:30 a.m.
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 p.m.

Orinda Dramateurs, "The Women," Garfield School auditorium, Rose and Grant, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Attend the church of your choice. Handel's "Messiah," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Orinda Junior Woman's Club, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
Mrs. Andrews second grade class mothers, meeting, home of Mrs. Boehm, 68 Orchard Road, 3:15 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Orinda Community Church, 2 to 7 p.m.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Orinda Branch Children's Hospital of the East Bay, lecture series, Norman Marcus, "Table Decorations and Decorating for Christmas," Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Orinda Mothers Club board,

home of Mrs. Rees Paine, 8 Owl Hill Road, 10 a.m.
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Acalanes High School Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Orinda Orioles, third anniversary tea, home of Mrs. T. M. Harner, 7 Oaks Circle, 2 p.m.
Orinda Nursery School, Christmas Party, home of Mrs. Cecil Cantrill, 30 Irving Lane, Sleepy Hollow, 8 p.m.
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
Orinda Garden Club, "Christmas by Candlelight" party, home of the Richard Brenuers, Miner Road, 5 p.m.
Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

CLOCKS & WATCHES

G.E. Telechron Westclox
Seth Thomas
Travel Alarms
Wrist Watches for Every Age

TOYS

Winnie the Walking, Talking
DOLL
Toni Dolls
Wheel Toys

CAMERAS

And Accessories

APPLIANCES

Knapp-Monarch
Coffee Makers
Electric Blankets

HALLMARK

CARDS - RIBBONS -
WRAPPING PAPERS
A Complete Assortment

WE WILL WRAP THE GIFT OF YOUR SELECTION FREE

Wright's Village Pharmacy

IN ORINDA VILLAGE

ORINDA 2151

You Can Pay Your PG&E Bills Here

HOT LUNCHEES
Quick Service - Good Food
At our Fountain Lunch

Read the latest
Novels from our Fine
Lending Library

Christmas Presents WITH HAPPY FUTURES!

FOR HER

Robes
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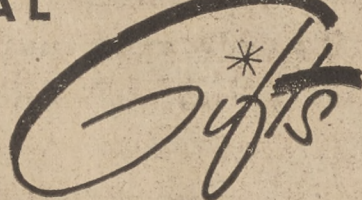
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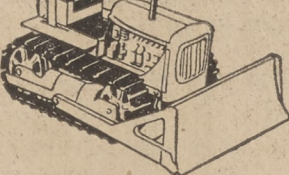
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Orioles Will Note Third Anniversary

On Wednesday the Orinda Orioles will hold their third anniversary tea and reception at the home of the president, Mrs. T. M. Harrer, 7 Oaks Circle, at 2 p.m.

The tea replaces the regular December meeting of the Orioles and provides a splendid opportunity for the active members to become better acquainted with the associate and inactive members of the group.

The Orioles are one of many units who supply financial aid throughout the year to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Richard D. Wetzel, executive director of the Therapy Center, will be guest speaker of the afternoon. Delightful entertainment will also be provided by Mrs. Margaret Beck of Walnut Creek.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Harrer are Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith and Mrs. Ray Devin. In fitting celebration of the Orioles' third birthday, a birthday cake will be served to the guests, and also another cake, the top of which will be iced to show a facsimile of the proposed new building to house the Therapy Center.

Gardeners Plan Yule Candlelight Party Thursday

Thursday is the day set for the second "Christmas by Candlelight" party to be given by the members of the Orinda Garden Club.

The home of the Richard W. Breuners on Miner Road will be the setting for Christmas decorations of every description as each member is asked to show in her decoration which Christmas means to her individually.

THE HUSBANDS OF the members will be guests on this occasion and, it is rumored, may even contribute some ideas of Christmas decor of their own. The hours for the party are 5 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas St. Hill. Hostesses will be Mesdames Roger Stark, Milton Selby, Joseph Rupley, Norris Wiggins, Arthur Johnson, William Wilson and Richard Breuner.

MRS. KENDRIC MORRISH and Mrs. Victor Cranston will preside in the dining room and with them will be Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer, president of the garden club, and Mesdames Thomas Telfer, William Mordy, John Ferri, Donald Bagley, Fred Mulvaney and C. Walter Cole.

De Biasi Booked For Non-support

A charge of failure to provide for his three minor children resulted in the jailing briefly of Vincent De Biasi, 33, of Clorietta Boulevard.

De Biasi is a former Pacific Coast League baseball player and gives his present occupation as a salesman for the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League.

He was arrested on a complaint preferred by his divorced wife, Anne. He posted \$500 bail after being booked over the weekend and was released.

He appeared before Judge C. L. Thomson in Walnut Creek Municipal Court yesterday on the charge. The De Biasis were married in 1940, separated in 1950 and she obtained an interlocutory decree in December of last year.

A former pitcher, he played for Portland and Oakland.

Douglas Manuels Relax in Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Manuel of 14 Camino Sorante, Orinda, recently spent a few days at the Hotel Varadero International at Varadero Beach, Cuba.

The Manuels rested there after the night life of Havana and proceeded to the bankers' convention in Miami, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Federighi and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt, both of Orinda.

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Rotary Hears Archeologist

Tom Ferguson, president of the New World Archeological Foundation, writer, former FBI agent and now practicing attorney, was the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting Wednesday noon at the Willows.

His subject was "Discovering America's Highest Civilization." Program chairman was George Eberhardt.

The annual Christmas party for children will be held at the Orinda Theater December 19 and due to the popularity of the event will be limited to children in the third grade or younger.

Orinda Juniors Giving Bake Sale Tomorrow

Orinda Junior Women invite all cake and cookie lovers to a Bake Sale tomorrow at the Orinda Hardware Store, 56 Moraga Highway starting at 9:30.

The sale will offer homemade cakes, decorated cookies, cupcakes and fruit cake contributed by members, according to the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Anthony Yriberri.

Other members of the committee assisting in the event include Mrs. John Everett, co-chairman, Mrs. Edward Winters, Mrs. Walter Ammon, Mrs. K. C. Rossi, Mrs. E. V. Young, Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Gerald Pixley.

Proceeds will go to the club's philanthropic project.

Mothers Club Board Will Meet Tuesday

The Orinda Mothers Club board will hold its monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rees Paine, 8 Owl Hill Road.

Light Comedy Now at Curran

Leonard Stillman's "New Faces of 1952" is now playing at the Curran Theater in San Francisco after a year on Broadway and eight months in Chicago.

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P. E. O. Meet Today

The Orinda P.E.O. group will meet today at the home of Mrs. Fred Rust, 61 Van Ripper Lane at 11 a.m. All members are invited and are asked to call Orinda 8615 if they plan to attend.

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Mrs. Ada Wing To Speak to Juniors

Mrs. Ada Schick Wing, state chairman of Mental Health and Rehabilitation for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, is scheduled to speak before the Orinda Junior Woman's Club on December 7 at 8 p.m. in the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Wing has a real message for Juniors on the subject of mental health, according to program chairman Mrs. Vernon E. Louis. Mrs. Wing whose home is in Carpinteria, is currently on a speaking tour of all Junior and Senior Federated Women's Clubs in the Alameda District.

She will speak to the Lafayette Juniors on the same evening.

Meakin Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meakin's home was the scene of a good old fashioned Thanksgiving homecoming of their three children, their grandchildren, their in-laws, and other close relatives.

Around the festive board were gathered 20 who one and all acclaimed the deliciousness of the turkey, the "fixings," and the pies and plum pudding.

On Saturday Mrs. Meakin accompanied Mr. Meakin on a week's business trip to Vancouver. A restful train trip will be enjoyed by both.

Seafarer Meeting

The Seafarer group will voyage tonight to the home of the skippers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carroll, 67 Lost Valley Drive.

Housewarming Party

Among guests at the recent housewarming party for Mrs. Catherine McGuire and sons Bill and Mike at the new McGuire home on Robert Road were Mrs. Jack Kiernan and her daughter, Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Puy of Walnut Creek helped arrange the affair. A report in the November 20 Orinda SUN erroneously mentioned Mrs. Kiernan and Mrs. Brown as having arranged it.

Final Room Meets

The final individual room meetings will be held as follows:

Today the mothers of Mrs. Harvill's fourth graders will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. Hunn, 3 El Verano.

Monday the meeting for the mothers of Mrs. Andrews second graders will take place at the home of Mrs. Boehm, 68 Orchard Road, 3:15 p.m.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

IF YOU HAVE COME TO A DEAD end in your thinking about Christmas decorations—you know—what to tie on to the same old door knocker to make it look new and different—you will be interested in the next Orinda Branch lecture to be given at the Orinda Country Club Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Norman Marcus, who has shops in the Cliff and Mark Hopkins Hotels, will talk on Christmas and table decorations. He will demonstrate them and then auction off his masterpieces. Just to show you how impressive Mr. Marcus' work is, one of his Christmas trees is pictured in color in the December issue of House Beautiful.

Reservations are coming in already and it has to be a "first come, first served" proposition because of limited seating—so, if ticket holders wish to bring guests, or any of you plan to buy tickets at the door, be sure to call Mrs. Ernest Kahl at Orinda 7321 for reservations so you won't be disappointed.

Bride and Groom on Camino Lenada. Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy (Vivian Tyler) were married last week in Santa Barbara and are expected to return to Orinda soon. Now we know why John has been so busy painting and gardening—it all looks very bridey indeed.

Do re mi fa so . . . how does it go?

Do you have any desire to sing in eight parts—we have always considered it highly remarkable to be able to sing one part but those choristers active in the local group under the guidance of Sara Sableman are not so limited. There are evening meetings at the school and people from Lafayette and Walnut Creek are invited also—so if you are feeling in good voice and want to fly with a few well chosen and properly guided notes in the company of the other seven on your team just call Mrs. John Follard at Orinda 8877 for information and she will be most charmed to tell you how to become a part of the group.

Mary McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, entertained the grown-ups recently for cokes, cookies, and co-incidentally: co-educational, collective co-operative capers. Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland are said to have survived the party quite nicely, however no one seems to have seen them around very much since.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marsh are just home from a trip to the Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davis are just home from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dewitt are just home from a trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Jensen are just home from Colusa (pigeon hunting as you might know) and that, to our way of thinking is enough straight news reporting from us to hold you for quite a spell. So now back to the funny business.

What a party! I just saw a Peacock go by!

Two new residents of Orinda—we hope. High flying colorful characters and to our knowledge, the only ones of like ilk in the area. The problem arises because they seem to like their ilk better than their hosts, and have flown the coop (literally) thereby causing several human creatures on Oak Arbor Road to spend their time crawling around among the bushes making alluring peep-tweet sounds.

Explanation: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dollar Jr. of Saranap visited Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn Lamb of Orinda on Sunday last—but not alone—heavens to Betsy no—they brought along a beautiful pair of young peacocks—a lady and a gent—to present to the Lambs. The feathered guests were taken out into the garden and formally introduced to Miss Sissy Lamb, a pet goose. Miss Sissy nearly killed herself being the gracious hostess by flopping and flapping around in the wading pool to show off for her new found friends.

The situation seemed to be hunky dory at dusk—Miss Sissy was cuddled in a corner and Glamour puss and friend were roosting on top of the coop. Came the dawn and no birds. Glamour puss and friend had flitted the loyal Sissy and lit out for the nether regions.

MORAL TO THE STORY: We want to know what happened, so if you see two peacocks scooting around in your neighborhood please do two things at once—grab a butterfly net—or two butterfly nets—and capture same then call Mrs. Lamb at Orinda 2801. If you can't negotiate the first for heaven's sake get going on the second in a hurry.

Harp on this for a while

And speaking of "for heaven's sake" a local group of angels will stage their tri-annual harp concert at the home of Mrs. LuRene Mattson on Sunday next. Really, that is what is going to happen. The Northern California Harp Association which graciously lets in an occasional flutist and pianist will have a Buffet Supper, Perform, and Listen Party for members and guests.

Alyce Tomson and Peg Winters will do Mozart's harp and flute concerto. Joan Ashley Ennis and John Hastings will do a harp duet. Peg Winters will give a couple of piano solos. Incidentally, if you see Mrs. Winters looking a little different it has nothing to do with a new trend in hats—it is because, with her new found interest in harps she is sprouting a halo.

Housewives who negotiated Thanksgiving dinner at home for groups large and small: Mrs. Joseph Lanz, John McFarland, Paul Slattery, Robert Minters, Lyle York (Mrs. York departed for Carmel shortly thereafter for a rest) and Charles Gibbs. (Mrs. Gibbs cooked the turkey on Wednesday and packed it and the children and her husband and went to Stinson Beach for the day.

Mrs. C. B. Chantler spent Thanksgiving in Klamath Falls because of a new baby Karen Janet, sister of Douglas and daughter of Mrs. Alton Fulloway (Nancy Chantler).

THE SAME OLD DEAL UNDER a new name—Sophisticated swing—a fancied up jitterbug, no less, as taught by Diane Trago Grobe along with waltz, fox trot, rhumba and samba to her group of 80 freshmen from Acalanes who meet on the second Saturday of every month from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette. The next one will be December 12 and these parties are very gay, refreshments and orchestra and an exhibition rhumba to be given by Mrs. Grobe and Don Peterson. Mrs. Chauncey Pond is chairman of the dances and the sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ciacliarulo, Joseph Downs, Robert Evans, Will Hall, Robert Harrison, Gorton Linsley, Edward Shuey and Ford Tussing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe (the aforementioned Diane) are planning to spend Christmas week at Squaw Valley. Mr. Grobe is going to learn how to ski but, Mrs. Grobe isn't because she can't figure any good practical way to teach dancing from a wheel chair.

Is this compensation or retribution?

The Law of Compensation seems to be something to the effect that if you "Be unto others kind and true" you can turn 'round and ask them to feed YOUR dog the next time YOU go out of town. Well—you know all that Girl Scout business Mrs. Ritchie Smith got us into—now comes the day of reckoning.

When we asked her to take over the column for next week she gulped and snorted and seemed to have become momentarily inarticulate. For good measure we threw in that one about it being all for Children's Hospital so she capitulated.

If you have any choice morsels be sure to call her at Orinda 2809 and watch for her column next week. Thank you Betty.

Cornerstone of St. Stephen's to Be Set Sunday

"I lay this cornerstone, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost," will be the words of The Right Reverend Henry H. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of California, "And here let the true faith and fear of God, with brotherly love ever abide; and may this place, now set apart with prayer and with the invocation and praise of the Most High Name, be evermore the temple of the most High God."

AND THUS will the cornerstone of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda be another step in the progress Sunday at 4 p.m. of building this beautiful English country-style Gothic structure by a congregation only three years of age, according to The Rev. Charles M. Hill, Vicar.

The local minister will place a cross, carved from the large rustic cross used at the ground breaking ceremony in July, in the cornerstone. Other articles to be placed in the stone during this colorful rite will be:

The Holy Bible, by Walter H. Christie, warden; The Book of Common Prayer, by Captain H. W. Pillsbury; Wine and Bread, by Mrs. Ida Zimloch, Chairman of the Altar Guild; Christ Head Medal, by James D. Hill, senior acolyte; The Hymnal, by Stanley Stidham, president of the Choir; Our Bounden Duty Card, by Robert Dwight, president of the Young People's Fellowship; Record of the Organ Purchase, by Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Copy of the Builders' Contract, by Morris Browning, member of the Building Committee; and an Historical Record of the Founders and the Founding by James Brown, clerk of the Bishop's Committee.

A TRUMPET WILL sound and the congregation will respond with a trifold Alleluia. Bishop Shires will deliver the sermon after which the Rev. Mr. Hill will lead the congregation into the church which is still under construction for the first service which will be The Office of Evening Prayer.

The Bishop and Vicar extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend this colorful service at Via Las Cruces, between Charles Hill Road and Las Vegas.

Communion Will Be Observed

Holy Communion will be observed at the Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday morning following the 11 o'clock service. The pastor will preach the sermon and the Junior Choir will sing.

At the 7 p.m. service the pastor will give the third of the current series of evening sermons on the Seven Churches of Revelation, taking as his topic, "A Staunch Church in a Hard Place." The background text is Revelation 2:12-17.

Preparations are under way for the children's Christmas program, which will be held Sunday evening before Christmas at 7 p.m. Mrs. R. G. Ball is in charge of the pageant, which will be presented during the program.

The Sunday School will sponsor an intensive clothing drive for Korean Relief December 13 to 20, both Sundays inclusive. The children are asked to bring their parcels of clothing during that week. Morris Bergesen is in charge of the clothing drive.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call us at once.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Church Youth Ready Yule Fete

The children are preparing for their parts in the Christmas programs, and the Family Sunday School Worship Service, which is held in two sections, will have Mrs. Ed Winters and J. R. Smith as guest speakers at the 9:30 a.m. classes at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

The pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, will speak at the 8 and 11 o'clock services on "Man's Response to God's Revelation."

"Man has always been slow to respond to the love of God. From the very beginning there was a rebellious nature in man which was hard to overcome," said the pastor.

Orinda Church Nears Budget Goal

The three-quarters mark is in sight in the Orinda Community Church's annual canvass to underwrite the operating budget for the next calendar year, according to John P. Laird, Stewardship chairman of the congregation.

The pre-canvass response of members and supporters of the church's spiritual and community service challenge in 1954 is most gratifying, Laird said Sunday.

Aiming at a schedule of financial services totalling almost \$28,000 for local and benevolence commitments, 30 callers began Sunday their attempt to contact all church-related families to gain their support for the year-long program.

In addition to Laird, members working on the committee include W. J. Davison, A. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blalock, George Eberhart, J. C. Pyle, and others.

Solomon Will Be Subject of Talk

"Solomon — Wise and Otherwise" is the title of Reverend Gail Cleland's fifth biographical interpretation for adults following the 9:30 chapel service Sunday at the Orinda Community Church.

The series deals with leading Old Testament characters, and is attracting a large group of church attendees. The worship service will be led by Reverend Fred Morrow and Student Assistant Ray L. Welles, with Marena Dewitt at the organ.

A complete session of the church's educational division is held at 9:30, and a second session for children through Primary age at 11 o'clock under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe, with a staff of some 40 teachers and aides. At 6:45 p.m. high school age youth will meet for their Pilgrim Fellowship activities with Mr. Welles.

Dr. Mumm Will Speak Sunday

Dr. Harry J. Mumm, professor of Bible at Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, will preach at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, this Sunday at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

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Family Injured In Auto Crash

The J. Wayland Barnette family of 1046 Timothy Lane, Lafayette, was involved in an automobile accident with a cotton truck Tuesday of last week.

The accident, which resulted in the injury of all four members of the family, occurred near Pixley, a small town near Tulare, at 8:30 a.m. All were hospitalized. Mr. Barnette is still recovering but is expected to return in about two weeks. Mrs. Barnette and daughter, Donna, 17, returned home Tuesday. Kirk, 13, came home Sunday.

None of the injuries were serious enough to cause any permanent damage, Mrs. Barnette said. The Barnettes were on their way to visit Mr. Barnette's parents and relax at a dude ranch in Arizona when the accident occurred in the heavy fog of the area.

Church Orientation Sessions To Come

The customary two orientation sessions for prospective church members of the Orinda Community Church will be set forward two weeks, and will be held Sunday and December 13 at 7 o'clock, according to Reverend Fred R. Morrow.

A review of church beliefs and organization, with opportunity for questions and discussion, is furnished at the two Sunday evening sessions.

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Tanagers Meet for Bridge Luncheon

The Tanager Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its monthly bridge luncheon, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dan Carter, 2 Tarry Lane, Orinda. Mrs. Earl Huggert was co-hostess.

Present were Mesdames Cecil Cantrill, Andrew Catherail, W. D. Coleman, Joseph Downs, Nels Hamberg, Berton Kohler, Goodwin Huser, Donald Krotz, George Merriam, Zach Montgomery, Carl Pederson, James Seaman, Sterling Smith, Earl Tyler, Alan Waddell, Fenn Wilson, William Witter and Francis Wyatt.

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Kid's to Trim Christmas Tree

The Orinda Children's Art Center announces that the children of the Wednesday afternoon painting class have been asked again this year to decorate a tree for the Children's Hospital Festival of Christmas Trees.

The Festival is held at the Claremont Hotel each year just before Christmas, and this year will be from next Thursday through December 13.

Members of the Children's Art Center assisting in this project are Mesdames Julian Unruh, Ben Olsen, Spencer Archer, Charles Gibbs and James Lindsay.



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OFF ON THEIR HONEYMOON are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reese, married on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Reese, the former Mrs. Paula Collings, is a teacher at Glorietta School. Her husband is in the engineering department of the Standard Oil Company in Richmond. The bride's parent are Mr. and Mrs. George Penfield of Lafayette. —Photo by Geri Fry

Holiday Rites Unite Couple In Marriage

In a quiet church wedding on Thanksgiving Day at 1 p.m. Mrs. Paula Collings of Lafayette was married to Donald Reese of Richmond.

Accompanying the bridal couple were Miss Dorothy Reese and William V. Matto. Rev. Fred Morrow officiated at the marriage ceremony. The only guests were immediate members of both families.

AFTER THE WEDDING, all were the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Penfield, for a turkey dinner at El Nido, after which the bridal couple drove to Lake Tahoe for their honeymoon. Mrs. Reese will continue her teaching in Glorietta School. Mr. Reese is in the engineering department of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond. He is the son of Mrs. Amanda Reese of Richmond.

MR. AND MRS. REESE will make their home with Karen Collings at 992 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield are now living at 985 Acalanes Road.

The new bride's fourth grade class presented her with a brass planter and a corsage as a wedding gift.

A collection had been taken up by room mother, Mrs. William L. Kooreman.

THE CHILDREN presented their teacher with the gift at a special ceremony, attended by Mrs. Anderson, principal, Mrs. Beverly Withers, Mrs. Frances McMillan and Mrs. Kooreman.

Nursery School To Hold Christmas Party Wednesday

The traditionally festive Christmas party for members and visitors of the Orinda Nursery School will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cecil Cantrill, 30 Irving Lane, Orinda.

Special seasonal decorations will be on view. Christmas carols will be sung, refreshments will feature a Christmas motif and there will be entertainment for all.

A FASHION SHOW will be presented by Shoo-Time Shopping of Lafayette. It will be a portrayal of the Christmas story in children's clothes and gifts.

In charge will be Mrs. W. B. Worswick and Mrs. Bob Bennett of Shoo-Time Shopping, who are among the original members of the nursery school.

New Pledges To Become Members

Six new pledges will be initiated into Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu Sorority Tuesday in ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Harley Hill in Walnut Creek at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Paul Winnquist of Orinda, Mrs. Harry E. Page of Walnut Creek, Mrs. George W. Klatt of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Lou McKim of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Norman Elpers of Concord and Mrs. H. G. Brundenburg of Concord are the soon-to-be new members, pledged in ceremonies recently in the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. William Barber.

Pledge and Christmas party for the sorority will be a dinner dance at the Alameda Officers Club December 11 at 6 p.m.

At a recent meeting the chapter heard a report on dinner baskets prepared for a family for Thanksgiving and to be prepared for Christmas.

Decorator to Speak Tuesday in Orinda

Tuesday will be the day when Norman Marcus, floral decorator, will give his lecture at the Orinda Country Club on "Table Decorations and Decorating for Christmas."

Mr. Marcus will present the third talk in the current series of five lectures being sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Mr. Marcus' talk, which is to include samples of his subject matter, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Fol-

lowing the lecture, luncheon will be served, and a selection of fashions will be shown by Joseph Magnin of Walnut Creek.

Those who wish to remain for luncheon may make reservations with the Orinda Country Club by today.

Tickets for this lecture and for the remainder of the series may be purchased from Mrs. R. K. Smith, 3965 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, or Mrs. Ernest Kahl, 88 La Espiral, Orinda.

Auxiliary Hears Speaker Talk On Tuberculosis

General aspects of tuberculosis control was the subject of a speaker from the Contra Costa Public Health Association at meeting of Walnut Creek American Legion Auxiliary 115 at Veterans Memorial Hall Tuesday night.

Partial revision of constitution and by-laws and plans for the Christmas party and Area 2 dinner were also discussed.

The annual Christmas party for children, sponsored by the unit, will be held December 19 at 7:30 p.m. Santa Claus will attend and there will be entertainment and refreshments. Parents attending with children will bring inexpensive gifts.

The unit was recently awarded an "Early Bird" citation by the Department of California as result of having its membership quota turned in November 12.

Bethel 218 To Install

Job's Daughters Bethel 218, Lafayette, will hold their next meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Mrs. Gertrude Turner, deputy grand guardian, will install the Bethel Guardian Council and honor the mothers of the members.

Highlights of the last meeting were reports given on the Job's Daughters convention held in Fresno by the various members who attended.

The line officers elected for the ensuing term include: Honored Queen, Joan Hogue; Senior Princess, Gail Newfarmer; Junior Princess, Linda Wilkinson; Guide, Ann Sonntag, and Marshal, Kathy Terry.

Heidi Plans Christmas Tea Program

Ballet dancing and choral selections will be featured at the Christmas tea of Heidi Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Alamo Women's Club.

Mrs. A. S. Hickey, director of chapters and auxiliaries of Children's Home Society will discuss latest developments in the work of chapters of the statewide private adoption agency.

Members attending the tea will bring Christmas gifts to exchange and toys to be given to children in boarding homes.

Mrs. Carl Ball is in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. William Miner of Lafayette. Gale Schick will present the ballet numbers.

Flamingo Unit To Install Officers

Mrs. W. Norman Gibson will become President of Flamingo Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Tuesday in installation ceremonies at the home of Mrs. James A. Lucas, 3 Monte Vista Road, Orinda.

Other officers to be installed include Mrs. Jack E. Cullen, vice president; Mrs. Richard A. Schimmel, recording secretary; Mrs. James C. Howe Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Ronald R. Lightfoot, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George H. Burns, council representative; and Mrs. Gus Z. Sunday, board representative.

Rolland Browns Hold Party Series

Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Brown have asked a number of their friends to their home at 4120 Canyon Drive, Lafayette, for cocktails Sunday afternoon.

The party will last over a series of Sundays, with friends being invited each weekend through the Holiday season.

Rose Wiebens Hostess At Bridge Club Meet

Rose Wiebens, Elinora Drive, was hostess to her bridge group recently. Keeping score were Bobby Baird, Rocky Fellows, Margaret Caylor, Sara Wood, Jean Thomson, Joy Glaeser, Marge Cowdon and the hostess.

High score winner was Bobby Baird. Rocky Fellows won second, and Margaret Caylor won low score.



LEAVING THE CHURCH are the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jarvis (Donna Orme). The couple will return to Walnut Creek today, following a honeymoon in Hollywood. They were married in Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday. —Ted Gurney photo

Newly Married Jarvisses Return To Walnut Creek

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jarvis (Donna Orme), will return to Walnut Creek today following a week's honeymoon in Hollywood.

The couple was married in Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday evening by the Rev. James Upshaw.

MORE THAN 500 friends offered congratulations and best wishes to the couple in a reception after the ceremony at the church.

Donna wore a lace and satin and nylon net dress with a long train, flowing from a Juliet cap encrusted with pearls. She carried a white Bible with streamers and a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Barbara, Donna's sister, was maid of honor and Lee's sister, Helen and Irene, were bridesmaids. Attendants wore blue ballerina length net gowns.

DONN'S MOTHER, Mrs. Lawrence S. Moffett of Walnut Creek, wore an aqua faille suit and an orchid corsage for the ceremony.

Andy Jarvis was best man for his brother and Donna's brothers, Frank and Tommy, were ushers.

AAUW Section To Hear Walnut Creek Council

A field trip to the City Council meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. for the Legislative branch of the Contemporary Problems section of the Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women.

This is part of the group's "Know Your Local Government" program, according to Mrs. Leon Rahn, Legislative chairman.

Miss Elizabeth Stypes will discuss "Norway Today" at the International Relations section of AAUW on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. A. Marshall, Quail Court, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. P. W. Eberle will be co-hostess. Miss Stypes, a member of the Walnut Creek branch of AAUW, studied this past summer at the University of Oslo in Norway at a summer school of American students and teachers.

She studied the "Educational System of Norway" and took side trips to various types of schools and places of interest. Miss Stypes is a teacher at the Parkmead School in Walnut Creek.

Christmas Flower Tea for Jr. Women

As its major fund raising project of the year, the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club will present Madame Obata of Berkeley at a Christmas Flower Arrangement Tea Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Women's Club on Lincoln Avenue.

Entire proceeds will go into the club's philanthropic fund.

Mrs. Roy Ader, who is general chairman of the affair, announced that a booth will be set up to display and offer for sale ceramics, holiday candies, decorative candles, and fruit cakes made by members of the Club.

Candles are being made under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Wise, Mrs. Paul Bonilla and Mrs. Milton Corson. Mrs. Ader and Mrs. David Patterson, who have been directing a crafts section of the club, will arrange for the ceramics to be displayed.

Mrs. William McGeehon is in charge of candy-making and Mrs. Forrest Wilson, fruit cakes.

Other committee chairmen include: Mrs. August Teicheira, telephone and reservations; Mrs. Wilson, decorations and refreshments; and Mrs. Corson, publicity.

Tickets for \$1 will be available at the door and can be obtained from club members, or by calling Mrs. Teicheira.

Acalanes Folk Dancers Enjoy Circus Party

Snake charmers, lion tamers, bareback riders and dozens of clowns stepped through a huge red paper hoop to enter the gay circus atmosphere of the Acalanes Folk Dancers birthday party at the Danville Veterans Memorial Hall Saturday night.

The hall was transformed into a Big Top for the occasion, with colorful pennants, clusters of balloons, red and white striped awnings and cages of wild beasts.

AN 11 FOOT GRAFFE and a life-sized purple-faced baboon with a black caracal coat and movable eyes were the centers of attraction.

Upstairs, the dining room was decorated with a large turning carousel loaded with colorful birthday cakes. Red and white striped paper plates and napkins and miniature circus animals brightened the tables.

John Leigh, president of the club who acted as Ringmaster, introduced the past officers and their husbands and wives, all of whom were responsible for the success of the party.

THESE INCLUDED, in addition to John and Ethel Leigh, Dick and Lucille Otto, Don and Dorothy Gibson, Norm and Betty Reddick, Stan and Winnie McGlaulin, Bob and Marge Underwood and Dave and Dorothy Calderon.

Officers for the coming year were introduced, with Norm Peddicord as president. They included Margery Banwell, vice president; Barbara Benofsky, secretary; Stan McGlaulin, treasurer; Marge Underwood, program chairman; Fred Angella, director; John McKirahan, member at large, and Lucille Otto, corresponding secretary.

Photographs of the party were taken by Frank En Earl and Lou Ivy and colored films were shot by Dr. Clifford Feiler. Square callers were Ted Darger, Carl Schwarz, Dick Benofsky, Frank En Earl and Ernie Williams.

Catholic Women To Hold Dance

Saturday, December 12, is the date for the informal holiday dinner-dance, sponsored by the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club.

Dinner will be served at 9 o'clock at the Orinda Country Club and will be followed by dancing until 11.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Phil Reynolds, DRake 6-4709.

Delta Zeta Alums Plan Thursday Meet in Lafayette

Mt. Diablo Delta Zeta Alumnae will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Riner, Moraga Road, Lafayette. Members will continue working on a sewing project for the Mt. Diablo Library Center.

Mrs. Jeul Lien, Pleasant Hill, will conduct the meeting, where a report on the Christmas card money making project will be given. Funds will go to the building fund of Delta Zeta at San Jose State College.

Members will exchange presents and all Delta Zetas are invited.



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Christmas Carol Festival Promises To Be Outstanding Event of Season

Entries are coming in from school, church and civic groups for the Christmas Carol Festival at Acalanes High School on the evening of Monday, December 21.

The festival, expected to draw participants from the Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda areas, is sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ORIGINALLY PLANNED as a competitive event in several age groups, the sponsors are now inclined to present the program as a combined choral event with little or no emphasis on the competitive phase.

A definite plan will be announced as the list of entries nears completion, according to Samuel Mason of Lafayette, chairman of the JC Christmas Committee.

"In the interests of community spirit and a desire to serve that end," Mason declared, "we believe that a festival of this kind will further promote the enjoyment of the singing of Christmas music."

HE ADDED THAT participation is solicited from any organized groups, both young and old. He can be reached at Lafayette 4769. Also, requests for information may be left at The SUN office.

A program director and judges, if necessary, are to be chosen from prominent persons in the Northern California music world. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of the younger participants and will conclude with a massed chorus of the assembled choirs.

Part of all of the program is to be broadcast on a station yet to be announced, according to Mason.

Letters have been sent to all church and school groups in the area, he said, but it was not possible to reach other private or civic groups by this method.

It is their participation which is particularly desired, he continued, and replies are requested by December 7 so that final programming may be arranged.

Artists' Market Featuring All Kinds of Gifts

A wide variety of Christmas gift items are now available at the Artists' Market in Lafayette. It was announced this week by Barbara Clemmons, new manager of the non-profit shop.

"You will discover unusual pottery and masks, grotesque driftwood, and clever table linen to put your home in a holiday mood. Smart jewelry, lush woven skirts and stoles, and leather goods will perk up your costume for the festivities ahead," she said.

During the month of December, original paintings will be displayed instead of a one man show, as is usual.

Several local artists — Ryden Martin, Emily Descallos and Jade Fon — will sketch or paint portraits for very reasonable fees. Examples of these artists' work may be seen at the market.

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YMCA Men to Sell Christmas Trees

The Mt. Diablo Y's Men's Club, member of the International Y's Men's Club of the YMCA, will hold its first annual Christmas Tree Sale this year in cooperation with other local groups as a "Camp Gualala" benefit.

Trees arriving from the High Sierras are already on display on the Y's special lot donated by the Craig Oil Co. at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Dewing Lane in Walnut Creek.

LUMBER FOR STANDS has been donated by the Pearson Lumber Co. of Pleasant Hill with the men themselves making the stands as part of their cooperative project.

Heading the committee for the tree sale is Roy Condeff, chairman, of Walnut Creek, assisted by Wilbur Jacoby, Alamo; Phillip Cozad, Lafayette; Elmer Sundquist, Concord, and Fred Elkinton, Orinda.

John Price, secretary of the East Contra Costa Branch of the YMCA, is assisting with the plans and organizational work.

BOYS WILL CANVASS their territories on advance ticket sales. Any person may purchase a ticket which will entitle them to select the tree of their choice.

A small percentage of every deposit ticket goes to the ticket seller toward his Camp Gualala vacation next summer. Funds from the tree sale will go toward capital improvements, maintenance and increased camp facilities for Gualala campers.

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The Aalanes Varsity basketball team makes its 1953-54 debut this afternoon when the Dons host the University of California 145-pound team.

The game will also mark the debut of Coach Jean Ridley who takes over as Varsity hoop mentor. Lee Arth, coach for the past several seasons, moved to a new high school in Southern California with the advent of the 1953-54 school year.

THE DONS HAVE a squad with several veterans and a host of newcomers who hope to improve on last year's record, which found them ending up in last place for the first and only time in the school's history.

Coach Ridley has had a problem in paring the squad down from a turnout of 50 to the present size of 20.

INTERSQUAD SCRIMMAGES have comprised the only competition to date and each day of practice has found different combinations working in an effort to find the top five in preparation for league play which starts next Friday.

This afternoon's game will find the Dons facing stern competition in the fast and experienced Cal team. Chances are that a good num-

ber of Dons will see action in order to get a line on them.

The tentative starting lineup for this afternoon's game finds Bob Gray at center, with Bart Ferro and "Red" Jones at guard spots, while John Conley gets the call at one forward post with the fifth spot a toss up between Mel Ferrares, Rod Kistinger and Jerry Coakley.

IN THE BEE division the Don Babes appear to have a club capable of finishing well towards if not at the top of the heap.

The Don Babes copped the 52-53 pennant and will be back to repeat with a host of new players who appear capable of developing into a top quintet.

COACH HAROLD OXSEN announces the following tentative first string:

Center Bill Link, forwards Larry Collins and Allen Sutton, guards Terry Ashe and Paul Haight. The Bees as yet have not scheduled a practice tilt but are negotiating with several teams and plan to play before league play gets under way.

Other standouts on the Bee squad appear to be Bruce Simon, Ronnie Nelson, Bill Freeman, John Caldwell, Fred Lincoln, Richard Jarrett and Richard Markstein.

Knight Bees Win, Varsity Loses to Piedmont Cagers

The Las Lomas Knights had a turnout of 93 candidates for basketball, and out of that number came three squads of 15 each, to represent the Bee, Junior Varsity and Varsity divisions.

They faced their first competition of the year Tuesday afternoon when the Bees and Varsity played host to the Piedmont fives.

When the smoke of battle had disappeared, the scoreboards showed that the Knight Bees had copped a 27-25 decision, while the Piedmont Varsity edged the Knights by a like margin, 39-37.

IN THE BEE game Coach George Deklotz sent a five on the floor that trailed 15-11 at the halfway mark, only to display what it takes, to come from behind in the second half, when they forged to a 24-23 lead, with a minute and 23 seconds on the clock.

Dick King, Knight center, sank a charity toss for a 25-23 lead, only to have Piedmont tie it up when they (Piedmont) tanked one from 15 feet out, to knot the count at 25-all.

STEVE COOK proved to be the Las Lomas hero seconds later when he potted two from the foul line, making it 27-25, and that meant the old ball game.

The buzzer sounded with Las Lomas in ball possession after Piedmont lost the ball when a Piedmont guard was whistled down for traveling.

Gordon Townsend was high for the winners in the point column, garnering 6 points on two field goals and a pair of free throws.

IN THE VARSITY game it was a touch and go affair, being 7-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-20 at the halfway mark.

Piedmont won the game in the third period, when it went ahead 34-28.

Las Lomas made a desperate fourth quarter bid when Coach Merrill Callow's quintet put on a rally but fell short, 39-37, as the final buzzer sounded.

ARNE LUNDQUIST was the big gun for Las Lomas with 13 points on six field goals and a free throw, while forward Paul Opperman led the winners with 10 points on five field goals.

The Knights make their initial bow in league basketball when they play Diablo at Concord next Friday night.

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Sideline Slants

High School League Reshuffled Again; Antioch Transferred to No. 1 Section

By ERWIN MATTSON

A league meeting at Mt. Diablo High Monday night resulted in a shakeup in the alignment of teams for the 1954-55 season.

Some of the shakeup was expected, and some of it was anything but that.

As predicted Antioch came back into the No. 1 division, while Albany went to Section 2.

All of which was logical in that it accomplished what had been set out to do—line teams up on a basis of school size.

The surprise came when Section 3, consisting of the small schools, was abandoned when Emeryville and Amador decided to free lance and the Solano County teams remained in their own league.

As things now stand, Acalanes, Pittsburg, Antioch, Diablo, Pleasant Hill and Las Lomas make up Section 1, while Albany, John Swett, Alhambra, Livermore, San Ramon and Brentwood constitute Section 2.

No name has been given the league. "Tri-County" was a proposed name when three counties were involved, but all that has changed. All schools are in Contra Costa now except Alameda County's lone representative, Albany.

It might be an idea to hold a contest, which is a good old American way of doing things.

Or perhaps, to simplify matters, just call it Contra Costa County Athletic League as in the past, with Sections 1 and 2.

The name right now is unimportant, with the powers-that-be confronted with the problem of schedules, which has proven to be a major headache.

Traditional rivalries enter into the picture. There's also the fact that Pleasant Hill wants to play night games at Diablo and that Las Lomas wants to do the same at Acalanes.

It is a difficult, if not impossible, task to work the problem out to everyone's satisfaction, but no doubt with a little give and take on the part of all a solution will be arrived at in the near future.

Las Lomas Grid Stars to Receive Awards Tonight

About 20 outstanding football players at Las Lomas High School will be honored at an award assembly this afternoon.

Letters will be awarded to this season's best team members by George Deklotz, head coach, and Merrill Callow, assistant coach.

Boys who received letters last year will receive special certificates.

Viking Cagers

Several local former high school lettermen will shoot for the varsity basketball squad of East Contra Costa Junior College this season.

Dribbling for Coach Gay Bryan will be Bob Borghesani of Acalanes High School, Bill Pearce of Acalanes, Norm Reuter of Mt. Diablo High School, Bill Samarza of Mt. Diablo and John Sims of Mt. Diablo.

Gael Cagers To Host Cal Aggies Tonight

For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century, major home basketball games of the St. Mary's Gaels will be played in their own Moraga Valley campus gymnasium, beginning with the season's opener with California Aggies tonight.

A new electric scoreboard was installed on the north wall of the gym and fans will enjoy adequate heating, according to Coach Tom (Red) Foley.

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One thing certain is that everyone will have a much clearer picture of this year's prep basketball setup after tomorrow night, when all of the teams in the Contra Costa circuit go into action.

Scene of the action will be the Alhambra gym in Martinez, where for the first time a basketball carnival will be held, with the league divided into East and West divisions.

Each team will play two regulation quarters, with a five-minute warmup preceding each period of play.

THE NEW MEMBERS of the league will start festivities off when Pleasant Hill and Las Lomas go into action at 7 p.m. sharp.

John Swett tackles Liberty of Brentwood at 7:30.

Albany and Pittsburg try their luck at 8.

Next in line come Alhambra and Antioch at 8:30.

ACALANES AND Mt. Diablo wind up affairs at 9 o'clock.

Liberty of Brentwood is not in the league at present, but is an invited guest in order for an even eight teams to participate in the tournament.

The scores of the first-listed teams (West) will be a running count, as will those of the second-listed clubs (East) in order to keep the affair on a competitive basis.

THIS IS THE FIRST time such an event has been held in local prep circles, and it promises to become an annual event.

Credit for the idea goes to the County Lettermen's Association, composed of athletes who have lettered in high school sports.

Many of the county teams are playing practice games this week.

in preparation for league play. However, the tournament is a welcome addition, in view of the fact that only one practice tilt is allowed during the season. The tournament finds each team limited to 12 players. While each club will be putting

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out for the win, chances are that coaches will substitute rather freely in order to see as many as possible in competitive action. Teams will probably use very basic offenses and defenses, partly due to early season and partly because of the fact that they won't shoot the works until the season opens next Friday night.

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Good School Civil Defense... IF!

Civilian Defense in local schools ranges from mediocre to terrible, with large gaps in even the best programs. This was the finding of a survey recently completed by interested citizens and The SUN.

The situation is already being re-examined; there is now a definite awakening of interest in preparing schools against the possibility of disaster from the air or on the land.

There is good reason to believe that a comprehensive Civil Defense program will be set up in the schools of Central Contra Costa County.

But at the present time there is no clear understanding of Civil Defense — no set of concepts with which all officials can agree, and no over-all program.

In Walnut Creek elementary schools no air raid drills are being held. At Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools drills are held just about once a semester.

In virtually all local schools, teachers and students alike are, for practical purposes, untrained in disaster procedures. This is true in Orinda and Pleasant Hill, the two areas which do have regular monthly drills, as well as elsewhere.

Asked why this condition should prevail, some schoolmen have explained that no generally accepted information is available. One authority contradicts another and the inexperienced layman is left in confusion, they say.

That confusion exists is certain. In Orinda, for example, students crawl under desks in a drill; at Acalanes they leave their classrooms and line up along the wall in the outside corridor.

Granted that each school building represents a different problem, the fact remains that classrooms in each have large glass window walls and, inasmuch as both kinds of drills are designed to protect students against flying glass, both cannot be equally satisfactory.

Can this lack of co-ordination and confusion about Civil Defense in our schools be completely explained by the fact that absolutely authoritative information is not available?

It is hard to believe. Doesn't it seem, instead, that there has been very little sustained attention to the matter?

It is understandable that, among people who have not seen and experienced bombing and disaster, there should be little serious awareness of the need for Civil Defense. Few of us have first hand knowledge of the atom bomb or, for that matter, of any large civil disaster. We find it extremely difficult to

realize that these things are very real possibilities and it is particularly hard to sustain any such realization.

But, even without that realization, we must make a conscious and persistent effort to think in terms of Civil Defense.

It can be done, and this is the point. Atomic bombing is a possibility — and, even more so, civil disaster. It is absolutely necessary that we accept the fact and set up and sustain a program of preparedness.

The program cannot be set up on the basis of personal experience and fear; it must be built on clear decision and serious resolution.

If this approach had been taken in the past, it is reasonable to assume that a real program of Civil Defense could have been set up in our schools, despite the fact that no hard-and-fast rules and no precise, dependable procedures are generally accepted.

When absolute certainty is impossible, human beings must proceed by gathering all information available, sorting the good from the bad, and drawing up working conclusions.

If there is no final word on air raid and disaster defense — if there is no single, thorough program to fill the bill, then, in such matters of utmost import, we must proceed as best we can.

It is imperative that a program devised to fit such circumstances be dynamic; it must be adaptable so that new information can be incorporated and procedures changed for the better whenever possible.

Certainly, the kind of Civilian Defense program we have had in our schools is not this kind of a program. In the first place, there is no one instance where training programs, drills, warning systems, emergency supplies and other factors are well co-ordinated into a sound program.

In the second place, there is little real communication between schools in different districts and between the districts themselves. Each district, and each school within each district, have been working individually, in most cases.

Local, county, state and national officials will meet in the near future. A new state booklet on Civil Defense is due for publication. Out of this awakening can develop a sound, comprehensive program for schools.

The program will not develop unless private citizens and school officials make a positive decision that Civil Defense must be a reality.



Plain Old 'Horse Sense' Isn't Enough

Plain old "horse sense" is not enough these days. Traffic being what it is, you will need "horse power sense" — or automobile sense — or just good judgment, if you please.

Old timers can remember when the country doctor, coming home at dawn after a sleepless night of calls, could fall asleep at the reins — and his faithful old nag would bring him safely home. That was horse sense. But your automobile, miraculous as it is these modern days, just won't do that kind of a job. That's why you have to use your good judgment — and stay alert while driving.

What They Say...

Better do Christmas Shopping Early!

It would not be amiss, to suggest that Christmas is creeping up on us and it is high time to take a look at the shopping list.

The SUN this week phoned a few residents of the area to ask them "Are you doing your Christmas shopping early?" Unfortunately for most of us, the general answer was "No." It seems safe to predict that there will be a last minute rush... as usual. Here are the specific comments:

"NO," SAID FRANK MARTENS, 3205 Andreasen Street, Lafayette. "We haven't done much shopping, but then we don't have much to do. We are a retired couple and we have a limited family. Mrs. Martens is quite capable of taking care of it."

MRS. ANTHONY MARKUS, 70 Van Tassel Lane, Orinda, said, "No, but then I always do it late. Of course I haven't started yet, as usual."

"I'm going to do it Monday for sure," said Mrs. Donald Marsing, 58 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Orinda. "That was last Monday so we can assume that there will be one less Christmas shopper to tangle with the rest of us who haven't done ours yet."

AND JUST TO ADD to the shoppers who haven't begun, Mrs. Richard M. Martin, 3715 Mosswood Drive, Lafayette, commented, "No, but I always do it late. I haven't started yet, as usual."

"I'm certainly not doing my Christmas shopping early," said Mrs. Richard Dutton of 31 Harvard Road in Walnut Creek. She went

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

A letter appeared in the November 20 issue of this paper signed Dave Comstock. Since he is more proficient at both letter writing and politics than I am, I shall stick to the facts.

Yes, mam, all I want is the facts, what are the facts? Mam, you stated Mr. Condon our congressman was at an October 27 meeting at Acalanes High School. The fact is that the only meeting that night was that of his political party.

WHAT ANSWERS DID he deliver that evening, the facts of the latest whitewash or red herring? Yes, we want the facts given to us directly as the entire voting public, not delivered through the mail as a generalized whitewash.

I refer now, to the congressional excerpt of a generalized whitewash mailed through government-franking expense at a cost to the taxpayers of many, many dollars by Mr. Condon's congressional office. Let me hasten to add so that I give all the facts, that this was not printed at government expense, but only mailed in government envelopes and government franked free postage.

AGAIN I ASK, why did and why does the AEC still refuse Mr. Robert Condon your congressman admission to their testing ground. I can play a hunch as to why, but a hunch is a hunch, sometimes a hunch pays off, sometimes it does not, what are the facts?

Sincerely,
Ronald G. Light, D.D.S.

Christian Science Sermon Sunday

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in the Christian Science churches at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1355 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, Sunday will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The subject will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

One of the Bible verses will be from Hebrews which says: "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (4:12).

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Commissioner Victor Sauer warned this week.

Gamma Globulin

"Gamma globulin for polio prevention is still in short supply," Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, pointed out this week, explaining it is strictly rationed.

Air Pollution

Air pollution in Contra Costa County is being studied today after the Board of Supervisors ordered it, on recommendation of the Clayton Valley Grange.

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Under The Sun



By HERMAN SILVERMAN

Snoopy, the office cat, looked quizzically as I finished reading some reports on the East Bay United Crusade.

"My, gosh, are you going to stick your neck out again and write about United Crusade?" she asked.

"Well, Snoopy, I know what you mean because it's a dynamite-packed controversy, with a background of misunderstanding and emotion. But now that the 1953 Crusade is about over, the people of the community should try to solve the problem for next year.

"You have a point there," Snoopy admitted. "It is now a mess; people contributing in town where they work and again here to insure the survival of our Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Heart, Cancer, Salvation and other funds. But what's the answer?"

Calling for a crystal ball

"I left my crystal ball at home today but we should start searching for the answer now. Certainly it would be advisable to hold a conference of leaders of the Diablo Area of East Bay United Crusade and officers of those organizations who have not joined it — plus other representative residents. A mutually-agreeable solution should evolve."

Snoopy scratched his head. "You make it sound easy but you know how many times these people conferred before. Do you think a compromise is possible?"

"I don't know, but I do know that most people approve of a united fund drive in principle and that it is no longer an experiment in the Bay Area. The most logical answer seems to be the establishment of a United Crusade for Central Contra Costa County or for all the county, probably excluding the Richmond area. This local Crusade would then affiliate with the Bay Area Federation of United Crusade. Similar plan has been established by the Richmond Area, Marin and San Mateo Counties.

"Thus, we'd get all the benefits of a united drive, plus complete local administration. This local control certainly would be in the hands of the officers of our local organizations plus other able residents."

The editor pulls a butch

"Sounds purrry good," the cat purred, "Not to change the subject, but you certainly were off the beam last week when you wrote about AD-X2. And to quote you: AD-X2 is the amazing stuff you pour into batteries to make them live years longer unquote. Guess you didn't read the latest. A high-powered science committee has just decided the product is 'without merit' — which means it is no good."

told me about the boner. Keep an eye on AD-X2, for the inventor is going to keep fighting."

Re: Radulovich and risk

Snoopy, remember a few weeks ago I criticized the 10th Air Force board which ruled Lt. Milo Radulovich was a security risk. Although the board did not question his loyalty, he was discharged because of his sister had taken part in questionable activities and his father had read a radical newspaper.

"My faith in justice and reason was restored by Secretary of the Air Force Talbott who ruled that Radulovich is not a security risk and there was too little sound evidence."

"With the present trend of too many accusations with too little evidence, this act by the Air Force is most welcome."

Hats off to Helen Vurek

"Wait a minute, boss," Snoopy whispered. "If you don't get off the soapbox, I'll go to sleep. Anything else to gab about?"

"Yes, for a long time I've wanted to say Hats Off to a woman who does much in her own quiet way and receives little credit for it."

"Nor does Mrs. George Vurek expect credit for her untiring work as two-time president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, as well as efforts to bring additional happiness to the children at the Weimar TB sanitarium and her other civic efforts. So The SUN says Hats Off to Helen."

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